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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PAK TO MAKE JULY 4 STATEMENT ON NORTH/SOUTH
RELATIONS

1. ON JULY 4, PRESIDENT PAK IS PLANNING TO
ISSUE SPECIAL STATEMENT ON THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF
ISSUANCE OF 1972 SOUTH-NORTH JOINT COMMUNIQUE.
STATEMENT (ACCORDING TO ADVANCE ENGLISH TEXT PASSED BY
MOFA TO POL COUNS) TAKES TOUGH LINE VIS-A-VIS
PYONGYANG WHICH IS IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT EMPHASIS
ON THREAT FROM NORTH.

2. AFTER REPEATING ORIGINAL GOALS OF COMMUNIQUE, PAK
STATES THAT DIALOGUE REMAINS DEADLOCKED AND TENSIONS
ON PENINSULA RUN HIGHER THAN EVER AFTER THREE YEARS.
DESPITE HEIGHTENED TENSIONS IN 1970, ROKG
ISSUED AUGUST 15, 1970 DECLARATION AS WELL AS
PROPOSING SOUTH-NORTH RED CROSS CONFERENCE IN 1971.
BEFORE LONG, HOWEVER, DIALOGUE RESULTING FROM JULY 4
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE BECAME STALEMATED DUE TO
INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE OF OTHER SIDE.

3. EVEN AFTER PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL FOREIGN POLICY

STATEMENT OF JUNE 23, 1973 NOTING THAT SOUTH WOULD NOT OPPOSE NORTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION IN UN, NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS ANSWERED WITH "SLANDER AND INTRIGUE WHILE REPEATING IMPRACTICABLE AND STEREOTYPED DEMANDS." COMMUNISTS IN NORTH REFUSED TO NORMALIZE DIALOGUE, STAGED PROVOCATIVE ACTS AROUND ISLANDS IN WESTERN SEA, INTENSIFYING THREATS OF INVASION BY AGAIN POSITIONING VARIOUS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ALONG TRUCE LINE. NOT ONLY DID NORTH BOYCOTT SOUTH/NORTH DIALOGUE FOR NO JUSTIFIABLE REASON, BUT IT POSTPONED INDEFINITELY WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS RECENTLY, GOING ALL OUT TO OVERTHROW ROK TO REALIZE UNIFICATION BY FORCE OF ARMS.

4. SINCE 1945 COMMUNISTS HAVE PERSISTENTLY PURSUED STRATEGY OF "ARMED REVOLUTION IN SOUTH KOREA" WITHOUT SLIGHTEST ALTERATION. NORTH WAS EVEN BUILDING TUNNELS AT VERY MINUTE JULY 4 COMMUNIQUE WAS BEING SIGNED, AS WELL AS INFILTRATING ARMED GUERRILLAS AND ASSASSINS. PEACE THAT NORTH SEEKS IS UNDOUBTEDLY MERE TREACHEROUS TRICK TO COVER UP ATTEMPTS OF AGGRESSIVE WAR AND VIOLENT REVOLUTION. IT IS CRYSTAL-CLEAR THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEADLOCK IN DIALOGUE FALLS ENTIRELY ON THEM.

5. PAK CLOSES BY STRONGLY EXHORTING NORTH TO TERMINATE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR, AND ALL ACTS OF INDIRECT AGGRESSION AND SELF-DESTRUCTION, URGING NORTH TO NORMALIZE SUSPENDED DIALOGUE BY RESUMING SOUTH/NORTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND RED CROSS CONFERENCE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
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